

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer to the version shown immediately below.

1. (Currently amended) A circuit interrupting device comprising:
 - a housing;
 - a phase conductive path and a neutral conductive path each disposed at least partially within said housing between a line side and a load side, said phase conductive path terminating at a first connection capable of being electrically connected to a source of electricity, a second connection capable of conducting electricity to at least one load and a third connection capable of conducting electricity to at least one user accessible load, and said neutral conductive path terminating at a first connection capable of being electrically connected to a source of electricity, a second connection capable of providing a neutral connection to said at least one load and a third connection capable of providing a neutral connection to said at least one user accessible load;
 - a circuit interrupting portion disposed within said housing and configured to cause electrical discontinuity in said phase and neutral conductive paths between said line side and said load side upon the occurrence of a predetermined condition;
 - a reset portion disposed at least partially within said housing and configured to reestablish electrical continuity in said phase and neutral conductive paths and connected to a lever which is operated by the insertion of a user plug which initiates a mechanical trip of said device each time said plug is removed;

said circuit interrupting device further comprising a reset lockout portion that prevents reestablishing electrical continuity in said phase and neutral conductive paths if said circuit interrupting portion is non-operational, if an open neutral condition exists or if a reverse wiring condition exists; and

said reset portion comprising a manually operated reset latch lever, and a slidable latch plate adapted to engage said manually operated reset latch lever to reestablish electrical continuity in the phase and neutral conductive paths subsequent to the removal of a plug from said device if not prevented from doing so by said reset lockout.